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Membership of the Bendigo Field Naturalists Club is open to all those interested in Natural History. The subscription rates are: Single $34; Family $40; Concession: Single $28.50; Family $34. *Whirrakee* subscription only is $34.

General meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The venue for General meetings is the Golden Square Senior Citizens Building, Old High Street, Golden Square. The invited speaker at general meetings starts at 8:00pm and meetings conclude with supper.
If a workshop is held prior to the meeting, it will be advertised and it usually starts at 7.00pm.
The Annual Meeting is held in September.

Committee meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. Members of the Committee are the Office Bearer listed above and the following members: Matthew Comer, Bill Holsworth, Darren White, Bob Ruddick, Rod Orr, Jan Orr, Peter Ellis, Ben Goonan, Richard Goonan, Anthony Sheean, Liz Graham

Excursions are conducted regularly and are advertised on the diary page of the *Whirrakee*. The assembly point for excursions is the Golden Square Senior Citizens Building, unless otherwise specified. In addition to local excursions, campouts are held several times each year, usually coinciding with long weekends or holiday periods.

The Bendigo Field Naturalists Club has one active group that meets regularly (the Fauna Study Group) and other groups that meet at irregular intervals.

Fauna Study Group: meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Golden Square Senior Citizens Building.

Chairman: John Burtonclay, Fadersons Lane, Mandurang (5439 5710)
Secretary: Bill Holsworth, 13 Nabilla Crs., Bendigo (5443 4063)
Equipment Officer: Maurie Lewis (0407 427179)

Bird Observers Group: This group has field excursions and the occasional lecture evening. Please consult the *Whirrakee* for details. Special bird observations should be reported to Anne Bridley 5449 3479.
To propose meetings or excursions please contact Kerrie Norris 5447 8017.

Front cover photo?...see page 2.

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Whirrakee takes its name from the Whirrakee Wattle (*Acacia williamsonii*) which is virtually endemic to the Bendigo region

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Authors are responsible for the accuracy of the information they use and also for any opinions expressed in their articles. Contributions will be included as soon as possible after they are received, although articles received more than one week after the monthly General Meeting will probably be too late for inclusion in the next issue of *Whirrakee*.
Articles in *Whirrakee* may be reproduced, but permission should be obtained from the Bendigo Field Naturalists Club, and acknowledgment should be given to the author and the Club. Some back issues are still available on request.

Editor's Note
I hope you can all make it to the Annual General Meeting this month. You might even think about taking on a position in the committee? If you wavering, because you are unsure about what might be involved, speak to a club member. People, who are part of an organization such as ours, are nice to work with by definition! Give it a go, we always need fresh ideas and energy.
Due to pleasant travel commitments on my part, there are no notes on last month's speaker. If anybody took notes that they want to share, perhaps something can be written up for next month? The topic would certainly be of interest to the wider membership. I am grateful to Stuart Fraser who sent me the latest eBulletin of 'Victoria Naturally'. There was a lot of information of interest in it for this edition. Of course, first hand submissions from members are always preferred... especially around springtime when things are happening out there! May be next month?
This is also a reminder to renew your subscription. A renewal slip was included in last month's edition of Whirrakee. Please pay promptly... and could you please let us know, if you intend to discontinue your membership?

Front Page Illustration – Photographer: Mark Toohey

Mark Toohey and Adrian Doye (City of Greater Bendigo) were inspecting drainage lines above Crusoe and No7 reservoirs when these four echidnas walked into them and decided to dig in...may be when they realized that Adrian was not a tree.? See *Bendigo Weekly* (24/8) for the whole story.

Excursions and Short Notices

September 15th Excursion – Roadside Conservation with Ben Goonan, NCCMA
Ben Goonan spoke at the April meeting regarding the work he has undertaken, surveying the roadsides of the North Central region over the past two years and developing a detailed understanding of the issues surrounding remnant vegetation on roadsides. Roadside vegetation provides an invaluable source of information regarding species distribution and associations. Providing an important resource for conservation, some of the last remaining examples of the former vegetation that once covered the landscape are found along sections of the 44,500km of roadside in the north central area. Roads cover 3% of the NCCMA region and Ben has located more than 1500 rare and threatened plant species records while surveying! Join us on a tour of some of the region's roadsides, which you will have travelled many times, not realizing you were driving past a rare or threatened species or vegetation community. The day will include stopping for short walks to examine some of the many different vegetation types such as Creekline Grassy Woodlands, and Riverine Plains Woodland communities, and other areas of interest such as small reserves. We are very lucky to have Ben again this year, last year's excursion was very highly commended by those attending. A bus is required, please book early. Bring your lunch, snacks, hat, warm clothes and jacket.
8.00am – 3.00pm – meeting at club rooms.
Cost $15.00. For further information and bookings call: 0423418815

September 22nd – Orchid Survey with Geoff Nevill (additional September excursion)
Geoff Nevill is a Threatened Species Officer with the Department of Sustainability and Environment, Epsom. Geoff's work focuses on threatened orchids and includes several species found locally. Members of the BFNC have assisted Geoff in the past, and this work was the basis for receiving the Banksia Award 2006. An important part of the recovery process is the identification and survey of likely habitat; this can often involve covering large areas to determine whether the species is present. Following the autumn rains this year and growth activity of other species (orchids and lilies); this season may be a good opportunity to locate populations. The Big Hill Range is an area that may be familiar to club members. Obviously the steep slopes and large area required to be surveyed would be difficult for one person alone. Geoff would appreciate the assistance of the BFNC with survey of the Big Hill Range in September, looking for *Caladenia concolor* (Crimson Spider Orchid). This species is known from Chewton, occurring on another part of the metamorphic aureole landform, which surrounds the Ravenswood/Mt Alexander granite, and also from Mandurang. The survey will concentrate on the lower slopes of the range, where slightly deeper soils have accumulated on less metamorphosed sedimentary bedrock. Please meet at the intersection of Diamond Hill Rd and Nankervis/South Mandurang Rd, 8:30am and, as usual, please let Richard know if you are coming.
For any excursion enquiries, ring Richard Goonan on 0423418815 or e-mail him on richardgoonan@optusnet.com.au

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Angair Wildflower & Art Show
Memorial Hall, McMillan St, Anglesea
Sep 22 & 23, 10-5
adults $4, conc $2, children free
Includes wildflower walks & bus trips
More information from Anne Bridley

Bus trip to Cranbourne Native Botanic Gardens – Sunday 21st October
The Bendigo Native Plant Group is organising a bus on this day to the beautiful new native Botanic Garden at Cranbourne.
The cost will be $ 25.- for the bus. More details later. Please contact Ian O'Halloran if you are interested in attending (ph 54742587).

River Red Gum Forests Investigation - Update

The draft proposals paper for public comment has been published and submission are due 21 Sept. 2007 (see below). Bill Holsworth has a copy, but additional copies are available in the Public Library, DSE offices and from Information Victoria 1300 366 356.

In this context, the following was stated in the 'Victoria Naturally' eBulletin No 5 (July 25, 2007):

VEAC recommends five new national parks

The Victorian Environmental Assessment Council has recommended the creation of five new national parks to save red gum forests along the Murray River. VEAC released its draft proposals on Thursday, July 20, and has given the public 60 days to comment.

Handing down the draft proposals VEAC chairman Duncan Malcolm said the health of vegetation along the Murray, including the world's two largest River Red Gum forests, was far worse than expected, with up to 75 per cent of trees dangerously stressed.

"There are significant areas of riverine forests with severely stressed and dying trees, and nearly 400 threatened and near-threatened plant and animal species," he said.

Welcoming the recommendations Victorian National Parks Association spokesman Nick Roberts said it is essential that everyone with an interest in these areas put forward their opinions to VEAC via the public submission process.

To make a submission go directly to: http://www.vnpa.org.au/level3.php?page_ID=8&page_level2_ID=8&3rd_level_page_ID=206

The above eBulletin also had this article:

Cities can play a part in saving red gum forests

Melbourne, Bendigo and Ballarat could have a big role to play in restoring Victoria's mighty red gum forests, according to Environment Victoria's Healthy Rivers Campaign director Dr Paul Sinclair.

"If those cities take water from the Goulburn they have an obligation to make sure the river is healthy," Dr Sinclair said in response to VEAC's draft proposals for River Red Gum forests in northern Victoria.

The full article is on the 'Environment Victoria' website at:
http://www.envict.org.au/inform.php?menu=4&submenu=24&item=1594

To encourage people to be active about these forests, Dr Paul Sinclair wrote in the same bulletin:

Friends

We urgently need your support to send letters to the following northern Victorian newspapers supporting the creation of red gum national parks.

edit@rivheraldechuca.net
editor@sheppnews.com.au

See a recent media release below that might be of use. I've also attached some information to help you write a letter.

You can find more information at http://www.npansw.org.au/web/conservation/western/redgum/index.htm

You can send a submission supporting the creation of new river red gum national parks at Environment Victoria's website.

http://www.envict.org.au/

Thank you for any time you can spare.

Dr Paul Sinclair
Director, Healthy Rivers Campaign
Environment Victoria

Ph: 03 9341 8105 Fax: 03 9341 8199
Post: PO Box 12575, A'Beckett Street, MELBOURNE 8006

Editor's note: the website given in Paul Sinclair's letter is the 'Environment Victoria' website with more general information. The site given in the left column of this page takes you directly to making a submission to VEAC.

Here is another extract from the 'Victoria Naturally' eBulletin no5, (25July 2007)

Biodiversity White Paper Roundup
Submissions flood in for biodiversity inquiry

More than 350 submissions flooded in to the first stage of Victoria's Land and Biodiversity White Paper inquiry, revealing widespread fears for the environment across the state.

Leigh Hogarty-Langston from the Environment Defenders Office says early analysis of submissions has revealed a high degree of interest in biodiversity conservation in Victoria with a broad consensus that climate change and its impacts are of great concern.

She says submissions reflect the Victoria Naturally alliance's fears that the state is facing a biodiversity crisis and call on the State Government to take urgent action.

"A recurring theme is that submitters are looking for urgent and real action that holds the government accountable, as opposed to mere lip service or yet another strategy that attempts to reinvent the wheel but lacks substance," Ms Hogarty-Langston said.

The next step in the White Paper process will be the release of a Green Paper in early 2008, with a 10-12 week consultation period where stakeholders and community members will have an opportunity to comment. The White Paper is due for release later next year.

Submissions have been posted to the Department of Sustainability and Environment's website. To view them go to http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/landwhitepaper

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Goldfields Superpipe Ballarat Link, July update.
I have received the latest bulleting via Stuart Fraser. Please get in touch with Stuart or me (s.wilkens@latrobe.edu.au) if you are interested where this project is up to.

Also, Toni Meek from Earthtech, the company that is in charge of the pipeline (there was a presentation to the general meeting on this project earlier in the year), has been keeping Stuart Fraser informed about their progress and activities in the Greater Bendigo National Park.
Here is a bit of recent information from Toni that might interest (or reassure) some members:
We will be commencing some preliminary work (tree trimming) this Wednesday in the National Park. Some trimming has also commenced in the Sandhurst Reservoir area. Marilyn Sprague of Goldfields Reveg has done some Grevillea salvage work and Peter Myroniuk of Wildlife CSI has undertaken a walk through of the area and will be present whilst trimming occurs.

Toni Meek can be contacted with any questions relating to this on 8517 9343 or at toni.meek@earthtech.com.au

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And again, from the 'Victoria Naturally' eBulletin

Biodiversity Quiz
Q1: The Victorian Environmental Assessment Council last week recommended the creation of five new national parks to save the Murray River's dying river red gum forests. Name one of the parks.

Q2: Which ground-dwelling bird has been described as one of the hardest working birds in the world? The Malleefowl, the Bush Stone-Curlew or the Emu?

Q3: The Macquarie Perch is described as a long-lived fish. Does it live up to 5, 10 or 20 years of age?

Q4: Most of the firewood sold in Victoria is: a) Messmate b) Red Gum or c) made of building offcuts?

Q5: Why was September 7 chosen as Australia's National Threatened Species Day?

The answers are in the next *Whirrakee…*

Terrick Terrick Field Day

Dianella - Pollinated only by native bees.

Native Bee- Super Pollinator of native plants

Come along and witness what could be the best flowering for years of grassy ecosystem plants.

This day will take an historic look at the area with:

An aboriginal story with……..**Wayne Webster**

A farming story with……..**Russell Shawcross**

The National Park story with……..**Paul Foreman**

Ecological stories with……**Geoff Nevill, Don Ewart & Garry Cheers**

When:	Sunday 23rd September. 10:00am – 4:00pm
Where:	Terrick Terrick National Park starting at Mt Terrick (see map on back)
What to bring:	Warm & waterproof clothing, lunch, chair. (tea & coffee provided)
RSVP:	by Wednesday 19th Sept. to Brittany Poulton 5430 4435 or brittany.poulton@dse.vic.gov.au

Kids Welcome

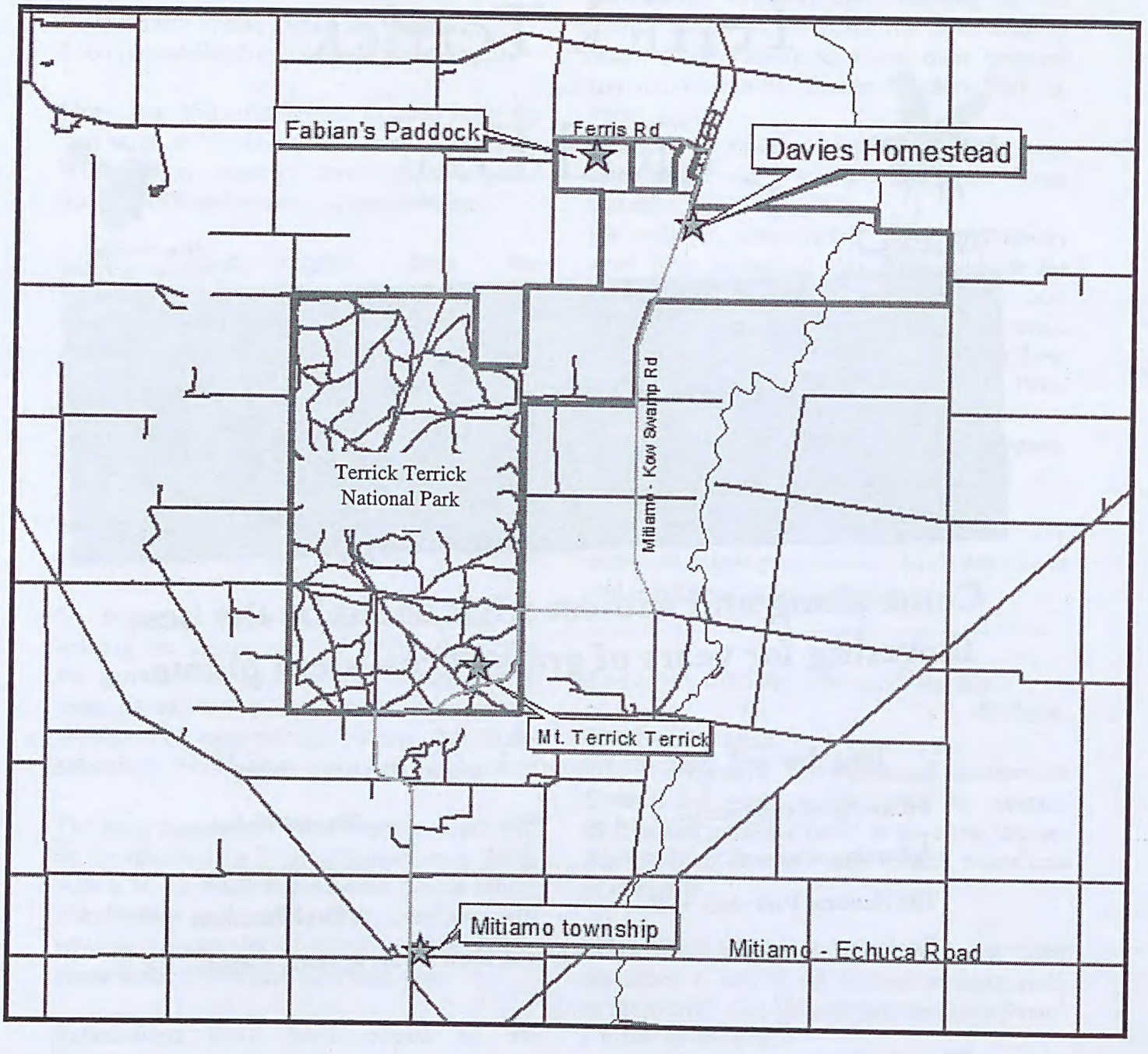
Various activities such as treasure hunts and more...!

Toilets will be available!!!

State Government Victoria

Department of Sustainability and Environment

Terrick Terrick Field Day Map



Meet at Mt Terrick camping area at 10:00am.
To reach the Mt Terrick camping area travel north from Mitiamo Township and turn right just inside the Park boundary. It is sign-posted.
Contact Phone number if in need of direction is Peter Morison 0418557143.

If it has been raining be careful to keep to dry weather roads only.

The Albany Herbarium

Author: L. M. Broadhurst

This article was submitted by Diana Collier and was written by her friend in Albany. I thought it was interesting in the context that Bendigo does not have a central Herbarium. There are only odd collections in different places...
May be this article will inspire those that think our city should have a central herbarium that shows off our beautiful flora too...still, those volunteer hours are frighting!

The Origins

The town of Albany, located on the south coast of Western Australia, was settled in 1826 and until the 1850's all flora collections made by visiting botanists from various expeditions to the Albany region were sent overseas to await description and identification.

In 1963, a local resident, Mrs Eileen Croxford, a keen gardener and wanting to know more about the native flora in order to establish a native garden, met with Dr J. Beard, Foundation Director of the Kings Park Botanic Garden, Perth. Dr Beard became an eminent botanist with expertise in WA's native plants, producing several publications on the subject. He became impressed with Eileen's flora collection and encouraged her to continue with her collecting as the country was rapidly being cleared for agriculture and little botanical work was being carried out.

Dr Beard suggested that Eileen convene a meeting in order to establish an Albany Branch of the Wildflower Society of WA. This occurred in October 1963 with a strong attendance and 25 joining up there and then.

In 1975 Dr Arthur Weston, a freelance American botanist ran a Summer School Botany Course in Albany and encouraged the participants to meet regularly and continue their work.

Dr Weston approached the Albany Museum authorities, seeking help to establish a Herbarium. The purpose was to store pressed specimens, not for display, but as a research collection, which was to be maintained professionally. In time several plywood presses were made available and with purchased labels, collecting commenced and the Herbarium started operating in September 1978, with Mrs Croxford appointed the Co-ordinator.

The Herbarium grew steadily with many volunteers working under Eileen's watchful eye. The sound advice that Eileen had received and her dedication to follow the correct procedures has resulted in the Albany Regional Herbarium becoming a valuable scientific resource.

The Herbarium has had several moves since its inception when it was housed in the Museum. In 1981, the first move was to a room in the Vancouver Arts Centre, but as the processed specimens grew in number, space again demanded a move to larger premises. It was then that The Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) were approached to provide space for the increasing number of specimens and cupboards housing the then 5,500 specimens. These were transferred to their new location in a room within CALM's premises in 1987.

Generous donations enabled the purchase of a botanical microscope and a suitable table was presented by one of the volunteers.

In November 1988, the Albany Branch of the Wildflower Society put forward a motion with "conditions that the Herbarium be offered to CALM on a permanent loan, providing the Wildflower Society members had access to it and could continue to work on it, and that CALM would provide the place to store it and provide the materials to continue collecting. The collection was to remain in Albany". At that point there were over 8,000 specimens.

By November 1992 the collection had grown to 10,750 specimens. Metal cabinets were purchased to protect and house these.

In 1995, it was proposed that the Albany Regional Herbarium be databased, which the Albany Branch of the Wildflower Society agreed to and a grant sought from the Gordon Reid Foundation was approved to finance the project. Two computers were purchased and two operators were trained to use the database software at the WA Herbarium in Perth.

With CALM's move to the old Agriculture Dept. building, it was envisaged that the old animal house could be converted to house the Herbarium. This was approved, the work completed and following a well-organised move, the relocated Herbarium was officially opened in 1996, and it has remained in the same premises to date.

Current Procedures

The Western Australian Herbarium is a part of the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC). It is responsible for the description and documentation of Western Australia's botanical species diversity.

The Albany Regional Herbarium continues to be maintained by members of the Albany Branch of the Wildflower Society of WA, all as volunteers. The current co-ordinator is Mrs Coralie Hortin. Total volunteers' hours each year average 2,500 hours. Opening hours of the Herbarium are Monday to Thursday mornings, from 9.30am to noon.

In 1998, in addition to the Herbarium's collection, a Reference Herbarium was created for the purpose of providing an educational resource for visiting botanists, students and the general public, in order that specimen identifications may be made when required, on a self-service basis. All specimens are filed within easy to access folders, which are appropriately labelled and with fully illustrated descriptions of each specimen.

Collectors of native flora specimens in Western Australia are required to obtain a Licence from DEC, (CALM recently amalgamated with Dept of Environment). Each licence issued provides a Collector number to the applicant. There are volunteers specialising in terrestrial orchids as distinct from other native flora in the region. Collections are made by individuals and/or by participants during monthly excursions. A resident botanist in Albany, Libby Sandiford, carries out research projects for different organizations, with her collections being housed in the Herbarium.

Private collections are sometimes donated to the Herbarium and these become valuable additions to the resource.

Three specimens are collected from each plant; one for the Herbarium's collection; one for the Herbarium's Reference Herbarium; and one to be sent to the WA Herbarium in Perth. At the time of collection a label is affixed to each specimen with the Collector's name, Collector number and date, and the relevant data entered on a formal Field Note, comprising Determined Botanical Name (if known), Plant Description including, Habit, Form, Height and Width, Dominant flower colour; Site description, consisting of Topography, Collection site, Soil colour, Soil; Associated vegetation, Characteristic species; Recently burnt ?, Abundance;, Precise locality, Nearest named place, Latitude and Longitude GPS readings, Collector's Name and Number and Date. Specimens may be secured in presses or placed in plastic bags to be brought to the Herbarium, where they are placed in a freezer cabinet for a few weeks before being processed for final identification, mounted and then passed to the Data Processor Operators, who enter the relevant information into a database program developed by CALM. Each specimen is allocated an Access Number. Each filename consists of batches of 48 specimens, which are placed in boxes, then checked for accuracy with printouts from the computer before being sent to the W.A. Herbarium in Perth. The two computers are networked with DEC's head office in Perth. All completed and checked batches are sent to Perth and the relevant filename, in compressed format is sent via email.

Once the WA Herbarium has double-checked

the identification of each batch's specimens, a Bar Code is allocated for each specimen and sent back to the Albany Herbarium to affix to the relevant specimen's mounting card, together with sticky labels printed out once the checking process has been completed. The labels cover all details of each specimen, where it was collected, by whom and the date.

DEC supply the Herbarium with A3 size card for mounting specimens and cover papers. Also supplied is special adhesive tape to secure specimens to the non-acidic card. Each mounted specimen is secured within a folder and filed within its family group and genera, within metal cabinets.
From time to time the Herbarium receives notification of name changes, an ongoing process. These arrive daily via email and those relating to Albany are extracted by Collector Name, listed and printed out for the necessary alterations to be made to the relevant specimens.

Currently the Herbarium houses over 18,000 specimens.

The West Australian Herbarium maintains a Census of WA Plants — the authoritative listing of native and alien plant names. This forms part of the database software and is regularly updated, then every three months, each Herbarium is advised to download the changes, in order that their version is brought up to date.

A recent venture of the Herbarium volunteers has been to establish a 'Waterwise garden' in the grounds of the Herbarium. The idea is to grow native flora that grows naturally in the region and provide an example for the general public to see what can be achieved.

Annual Wildflower Show

Each year, usually during the last week of September, the Albany Branch of the Wildflower Society hold a Wildflower Show, open to the public, consisting of hundreds of named specimens displayed on specifically designed stands, in addition to vases of native flowers grown by members in their gardens. There is usually a feature stand consisting of different topics such as Weed Control, with displays of the relevant weeds to be found in the Albany Region. Much interest is shown in displays of native flora from different areas within the region. This last year, 2006, a local high school and primary school made available buckets of native flora grown in their grounds.

The final total of a gold coin entry fee provide the Herbarium with their operating expenses for the following year.
More relevant information may be found on the following websites:

http://www.albanygateway.com.au/Town/Albany/Wildflowers/

http://www.naturebase.net/

http://florabase.calm.wa.gov.au/

Reference: G. Janicke – A History of Flora Collection in the Albany Region.

22 July 2007

Diary

The General, Bird Observers Group and Fauna Study Group meetings are held at the Golden Square Senior Citizens Building, Old High Street, Golden Square, unless otherwise indicated.

General Meetings

Wednesday, September 12 **7.30pm**
Annual General Meeting. Glenise Moors, our president, will speak about a topic of her choice.

Wednesday, October 10 **7.30pm**
Darren Perry will talk about 'Indigenous settlement and culture in the North-central region of Victoria'

Excursions

The next club excursion is on **September 15**. Please see page 3 for the latest update.
Contact Richard Goonan if you plan to attend or have any questions (ph 0423418815).

Fauna Group

This group meets (in the clubrooms) on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

Wednesday, September 26 **7.30pm**
Topic of the night to be advised.

Fauna Excursions

Every Friday morning starting at around 9 to 9:30, the Fauna Group inspects nest boxes in the Spring Gully area. The excursions are led by Maurie Lewis, 16 Vains St. Golden Square. Phone 0407 427 179 or 5442 1813. Phone Maurie to confirm exact departure times and location. If you don't phone but go directly to Maurie's house and find nobody at the house between 9 and 9:30 then the excursion is not on.

Bus trip to Cranbourne Native Botanic Gardens – Sunday 21st October
See page 3 for details

Wildlife Rescue & Information Network Inc.
W.R.I.N. is an organisation dedicated to the care of orphaned, sick or injured native animals. It is fully endorsed by the Dept of Sustainability and Environment.
Please call our Emergency Number for Help for Fauna in Need. Phone: 0419 356433.

Angair Wildflower & Art Show
Memorial Hall, McMillan St, Anglesea
Sep 22 & 23, 10-5
adults $4, conc $2, children free
Includes wildflower walks & bus trips
More information from Anne Bridley

SEANA Spring Camp
Friday 5th - Sunday 7th October 2007
hosted by Peninsula Field Naturalists Club
at 'The Briars' Park, Nepean Hwy, Mt Martha
Deposit of $30 now due, balance by 31 August.

SEANA Autumn campout 7 - 10 Mar 2008 Naracoorte Caves NP – 1st Notice
Attractions include Caves, rare fossils, viewing southern bent-winged bat wintering colony plus botany, bird and geology tours.
Registration and deposit of $30 to be paid by 20 September.
Total cost probably under $125 includes 3 catered dinners & caves guides.

Australian Naturalists Network (ANN) Get-together 10-18 May 2008
Mary River Park, Northern Territory.
Expression of interest & deposit of $200 to NTFNC by 1/10/07.
Accommodation at Mary River Park to be booked directly by end of October 07.

Anne Bridley (54493479) has further details

'A Climate of Change' Conference 7-9 Sept. at Rawson Village, Walhalla. The Conference is organised by the Victorian Environment Friends Network.
Phone Maelor Himbury 9374 1902 or e-mail maelor@melbpc.org.au